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This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
mailed April 20, 2004. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed is the joint declaration of inventors Lemuel T. York, Allan S. Richardson, and Beat Kuttel for this application. The declaration submitted herewith is a copy of the declaration submitted in U.S. Application Serial No. 10/076,021. The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/076,021.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$900.00 for the payment of the filing fee and the surcharge for the late filing of the declaration and filing fee. Applicants hereby authorize the